GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF WOOL
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of wool produced in the country particularly in the State of Rajasthan during the last three years and till date;

(b) the details of such wool exported to the various foreign countries during this period and foreign exchange earned therefrom; and

(c) the details of incentives being given by the Government to the Wool producers in the Country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) The production of wool in India and Rajasthan during the last three years and till date is as follows: -

Year	Wool Production (in `000 kg)	
	India	Rajasthan
1999-2000#	47911	19202
2000-2001#	49167	19411
2001-2002@	50709	20060
2002-2003(T)	52107	20470

\# - Provisional
@ - Anticipated achievement
T - Target

Source: Ministry of Agriculture

(b) The details of wool exported to various foreign countries are as follows:-

Year	Wool Export	
	Qty (in `000 kg)	Value (Rs. lakh)
1999-2000	1517.69	1163
2000-2001	1584.58	2191
2001-2002	904.65	1689

Source: DGCIS, Kolkata

(c) The Central Wool Development Board, Jodhpur administers the Integrated Sheep and Wool Development Project through State Government Departments/Corporations/Boards.The following incentives are given to the wool producers of the country under the above Project: -

(50,000 sheep are covered under each Project) (Rs. lakh)

S.No.	Particulars	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	Total

1. Health Care @Rs.8/- per sheep	4.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
2. Breed Improvement (500 Rams per Project @Rs.1,500/-)	3.75	3.75	-	7.50
3. Product Development (Package of practices) (Rs.4.50 per sheep per year)	2.25	2.25	2.25	6.75
4. Marketing Assistance (Re.1/- per sheep per year)	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.50
5. Training (10 Camps per Project @Rs.3,000/- per Camp)	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.90
Total	10.80	10.80	07.05	28.65